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In re Application of

Osamu Machida et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2861

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Examiner: Feggins, Kristal J.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Box AF

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 7: